

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1797
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 10220-0001**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jean-Marie Basset et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/517,212) Examiner: Huy Tram Nguyen
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Filed: December 8, 2004) Confirmation No.: 5701
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For: Process for Converting Methane into Ethane) Mail Stop AF
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2008, **the period for response having been extended to May 8, 2008 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.